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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

NORTHERN VALLEY COMMUNICATIONS, L.L.C.,

Plaintiff,

QWEST COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION,

v.

Defendant.

U8 CIV 6799.

ECF CASE



Civil Action No.

COMPLAINT

JURY TRIAL DEMANDED

COMPLAINT

Plaintiff, Northern Valley Communications, L.L.C., by its undersigned counsel, as and for its Complaint against the Defendant, Qwest Communications Corporation, alleges as follows:

NATURE OF THE CASE

1. Plaintiff brings this action against Defendant to recover on an account for failure of Defendant to pay to Plaintiff the amounts due under federal and state tariffs for the provisioning of originating and terminating telephone access services.

THE PARTIES

- 2. Plaintiff, Northern Valley Communications, L.L.C., is a limited liability company organized and existing under the laws of South Dakota, with its principal place of business in Aberdeen, South Dakota.
- 3. Upon information and belief, Defendant, Owest Communications Corporation is organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware with its principal place of business in the State of Colorado.

JURISDICTION AND VENUE

- 4. This Court has jurisdiction pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1331 because Plaintiff's claims arise under the Communications Act of 1934 and the Federal Communication Commission's implementing rules and regulations and pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1332 inasmuch as there is diversity of citizenship between Plaintiff, which is a limited liability company organized and existing under the laws of the State of South Dakota, and Defendant, which is a corporation that is incorporated and has its principal places of business in a state other than South Dakota. More than \$75,000.00 is at issue, exclusive of interest and costs.
- 5. Venue is proper pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1391(a) and (c) because Defendant resides in this judicial district.

FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS

6. The Plaintiff is a competitive local exchange carrier ("CLEC") which provides telephone and other services through wires to the homes and businesses of its customers. Plaintiff also provides originating and terminating access services to long distance companies. which allow the long distance companies to transmit long distance calls even though they do not own or lease the telephone lines that connect to the users' telephones.

- 7. Defendant is an interexchange (i.e., long distance) carrier who provides long distance service.
 - 8. Defendant utilized the originating and terminating services provided by Plaintiff.
- 9. Since May 1, 2007, Plaintiff billed Defendant, on a monthly basis, for its use of Plaintiff's services in accordance with the applicable rates set forth in Plaintiff's tariffs filed with the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") and the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission ("Commission"). Attached hereto as Exhibit 1 are the May 1, 2007, through July 1, 2008, invoices reflecting a balance due to Plaintiff from Defendant, as of July 1, 2008, in the sum of \$885,051.51, plus interest and applicable fees.
- 10. Defendant has failed and refused and continues to fail and refuse to pay the invoices despite demand by Plaintiff. As a result of such failure, Defendant is indebted to Plaintiff in the sum of \$885,051.51, plus interest and applicable fees.

COUNT I BREACH OF CONTRACT

- 11. Plaintiff realleges the preceding paragraphs of the Complaint as if set forth fully herein.
- 12. Pursuant to state and federal regulations, Plaintiff has filed tariffs with both the Commission and the FCC, which tariffs have the force and effect of law and the terms of which constitute valid and binding contracts.
- 13. Plaintiff has invoiced Defendant pursuant to rates as set forth in its respective federal and state tariffs as outlined above.
- 14. Defendant failed and refused to pay those amounts invoiced to it by the Plaintiff, constituting a breach of the applicable tariffs and therefore a breach of contract.

15. As a result of Defendant's breach of Plaintiff's tariff, Plaintiff has suffered damages in the amount of at least \$885,051.51, plus interest and applicable fees.

COUNT II BREACH OF IMPLIED CONTRACT RESULTING FROM VIOLATION OF TARIFFS

- 16. Plaintiff realleges the preceding paragraphs of the Complaint as if set forth fully herein.
- 17. The Plaintiff has validly filed tariffs with both the FCC and the Commission in accordance with the Federal Communications Act and applicable South Dakota law.
- 18. Plaintiff has supplied services and submitted invoices to Defendant pursuant to its filed tariffs for services provided, which constitutes an implied contract.
- 19. Defendant has failed and refused and continues to fail and refuse to pay the invoices. Defendant's actions constitute a material uncured breach of the tariff and of the implied contract among the parties resulting from the filed tariffs.
- 20. As a result of Defendant's breach of Plaintiff's tariff, Plaintiff has suffered damages in the amount of at least \$885,051.51, plus interest and applicable fees.

COUNT III VIOLATION OF SECTION 201 OF THE COMMUNICATIONS ACT, 47 U.S.C. § 201

- 21. Plaintiff realleges the preceding paragraphs of the Complaint as if set forth fully herein.
- 22. Defendant is required to pay Plaintiff's switched access charges as set forth in its federal tariffs.
 - 23. Defendant has failed to pay Plaintiff the amounts due under the tariffs.

- 24. Section 201(b) of the Communications Act, 47 U.S.C. § 201 imposes upon common carriers the duty that their practices in connection with communication services be "just and reasonable," and provides that all unjust and unreasonable practices are unlawful.
- 25. Defendant has engaged in unreasonable, unjustified, and unlawful self-help by refusing to pay to Plaintiff the access charges that Defendant lawfully owes.
- 26. Defendant's refusal to pay the lawful access charges associated with services it has taken, and continues to take, from Plaintiff constitutes an unreasonable practice in violation of Section 201(b) of the Act and the FCC's implementing decisions.
- 27. As a result of Defendant's breach of Plaintiff's tariff, Plaintiff has suffered damages in the amount of at least \$610,239.30, plus interest and applicable fees.
- 28. Because Defendant's conduct is willful and malicious and includes, *inter alia*, an intentional refusal to abide by filed tariffs, disregard of controlling orders of the FCC and illegal self-help, Plaintiff is entitled to an award of punitive damages.
- 29. Because Defendant's conduct constitutes a violation of Section 201(b) of the Act, Plaintiff is entitled to recover its reasonable attorneys' fees pursuant to Section 206 of the Act, 47 U.S.C. § 206.

COUNT IV VIOLATION OF SECTION 203 OF THE COMMUNICATIONS ACT, 47 U.S.C. § 203

- 30. Plaintiff realleges the preceding paragraphs of the Complaint as if set forth fully herein.
- 31. Defendant is required to pay Plaintiff's switched access charges as set forth in its federal tariffs.
 - 32. Defendant has failed to pay Plaintiff the amounts due under the tariffs.

- 33. Section 203 of the Communications Act, 47 U.S.C. § 203, imposes upon common carriers the duty to file tariffed rates for regulated communications services, and to pay the tariffed rates for such services. Section 203(c) states that no carrier shall "charge, demand, collect, or receive a greater or less compensation, for such communications [than the tariffed rate]."
- 34. Defendant has engaged in an unreasonable practice of refusing to pay Plaintiff its tariffed rates for the access services it has utilized, thereby "demanding" and "receiving" a rate less than the tariffed rate, in violation of Section 203(c) of the Act and the FCC's implementing decisions.
- 35. As a result of Defendant's breach of Plaintiff's tariff, Plaintiff has suffered damages in the amount of at least \$610,239.30, plus interest and applicable fees.
- 36. Because Defendant's conduct us willful and malicious and includes, *inter alia*, an intentional refusal to abide by filed tariffs, disregard or controlling orders of the FCC and illegal self-help, Plaintiff is entitled to an award of punitive damages.
- 37. Because Defendant's conduct constitutes a violation of Section 201(b) of the Act, Plaintiff is entitled to recover its reasonable attorneys' fees pursuant to Section 206 of the Act, 47 U.S.C. § 206.

COUNT V COLLECTION ACTION PURSUANT TO STATE TARIFF

- 38. Plaintiff realleges the preceding paragraphs of the Complaint as if set forth fully herein.
- 39. Plaintiff has provided intrastate switched access services to Defendant.

 Defendant is required to pay Plaintiff's access charges as set forth in its state tariff.
 - 40. Defendant has failed to pay Plaintiff the amounts due under the tariffs.

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41. As a result of Defendant's breach of Plaintiff's tariff, Plaintiff has suffered damages in the amount of at least \$274,812.21, plus interest and other applicable fees.

COUNT VI UNJUST ENRICHMENT

- 42. Plaintiff realleges the preceding paragraphs of the Complaint as if set forth fully herein.
- 43. Plaintiff originated and terminated long distance calls for Defendant. This conferred a benefit upon Defendant because Defendant was able to collect from its customers for providing long distance service. Defendant has not paid Plaintiff for providing such services.
- 44. It would be inequitable for Defendant to retain the benefit of the services provided by Plaintiff without properly compensating Plaintiff for the value of the services provided.
- 45. Pursuant to the equitable doctrines of quantum meruit and unjust enrichment,
 Plaintiff is entitled to payment from Defendant for the amount set forth in the invoices.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff request judgment against Defendant as follows:

- 1. Damages incurred by Plaintiff as a result of Defendant's wrongful conduct in the amount of at least \$885,051.51, plus interest and other applicable fees or such amount as is proven at trial of this matter;
- 2. For pre-judgment interest, post-judgment interest, and the costs of this action;
- 3. Award Plaintiff reasonable attorneys' fees and the costs of this action, pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 206;
- Award Plaintiff punitive damages as a result of Defendant's willful,
 wanton, malicious and reckless behavior;

- 5. Issue a preliminary and permanent injunction barring Defendant from continuing to engage in the conduct alleged herein and directing Defendant to pay access charges in the future if Defendant continues to use Plaintiff's services; and
- 6. For such other and further relief as the Court deems just and equitable.

JURY DEMAND

Plaintiff demands a trial by jury of all issues triable of right by jury.

Dated: New York, New York July 29, 2008.

Respectfully submitted,

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EXHIBIT 1

NORTHERN VALLEY COMMUNICATIONS 235 EAST 1ST AVENUE •P O BOX 320 GROTON SD 57445-0320 BAN Invoice Number Company Code ACNA Bill Date 61251D0432 20000573 6125

5/1/2007

For billing inquiry, please contact CHRIS BURCKHARD - Phone: (605) 725-1000 - e-Mail: cburckhard@nvc.net

SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICE FEATURE GROUP D

Bill To:

NISCO

ATTN: MEDIA PROCESSING CENTER

11250 WAPLES MILL ROAD SOUTH TOWER, SUITE 305

FAIRFAX VA 22030

| | *** BALANCE DUE INFORMATION *** | · |
|---|---|---|
| Previous Invoice | | \$ 119,969.72 |
| Payments Applied | | \$ 40,556.10 |
| Adjustments Applied Interstate - InterLATA Interstate - IntraLATA Intrastate - InterLATA Intrastate - IntraLATA Local | | \$ 0.00 \$ 0.00 \$ 0.00 \$ 0.00 \$ 0.00 |
| Total Balance Due | *** SUMMARY OF CURRENT CHARGES *** | \$ 79,413.62 |
| Usage Interstate - InterLATA Interstate - IntraLATA Intrastate - InterLATA Intrastate - IntraLATA Local | | \$ 77,043.26 \$ 4.28 \$ 111.85 \$ 34,736.69 \$ 0.00 |
| Recurring Charges Interstate - InterLATA Interstate - IntraLATA Intrastate - InterLATA Intrastate - IntraLATA Local | | \$ 0.00 \$ 0.00 \$ 0.00 \$ 0.00 \$ 0.00 |
| Other Charges & Credits Interstate - InterLATA Interstate - IntraLATA Intrastate - InterLATA Intrastate - IntraLATA Local | | \$ 0.00 \$ 0.00 \$ 0.00 \$ 0.00 \$ 0.00 |
| Total Current Charges | - . | \$ 111,896.08 |
| Total Due | | \$ 191,309.70 |
| Remit Payment To: Provider 6125 | NORTHERN VALLEY COMMUNICATIONS 235 EAST 1ST AVENUE P O BOX 320 GROTON SD 57445-0320 | |
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Bill Date 6/1/2007

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SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICE FEATURE GROUP D

Bill To:

Bill Date

Total Amount Due By 7/1/2007

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ATTN: MEDIA PROCESSING CENTER

11250 WAPLES MILL ROAD SOUTH TOWER, SUITE 305

FAIRFAX VA 22030

| , | *** BALANCE DUE INFORMATION *** | |
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| Previous Invoice | • | \$ 191,309.70 |
| Payments Applied | · | \$ 79,546.86 |
| Adjustments Applied Interstate - InterLATA Interstate - IntraLATA Intrastate - InterLATA Intrastate - IntraLATA Local | | \$ 0.00 \$ 0.00 \$ 0.00 \$ 0.00 \$ 0.00 |
| Total Balance Due | *** CUMBBARY OF CURRENT CHARCEC *** | \$ 111,762.84 |
| Usage | *** SUMMARY OF CURRENT CHARGES *** | |
| Interstate - InterLATA Interstate - IntraLATA Intrastate - InterLATA Intrastate - IntraLATA Local | | \$ 104,030.26 \$ 0.27 \$ 51.45 \$ 32,963.53 \$ 0.00 |
| Recurring Charges Interstate - InterLATA Interstate - IntraLATA Intrastate - InterLATA Intrastate - IntraLATA Local | | \$ 0.00 \$ 0.00 \$ 0.00 \$ 0.00 \$ 0.00 |
| Other Charges & Credits Interstate - InterLATA Interstate - IntraLATA Intrastate - InterLATA Intrastate - IntraLATA Local | | \$ 0.00 \$ 0.00 \$ 0.00 \$ 0.00 \$ 0.00 |
| Total Current Charges | • | \$ 137,045.51 |
| Total Due | | \$ 248,808.35 |
| Remit Payment To: Provider 6125 | NORTHERN VALLEY COMMUNICATIONS 235 EAST 1ST AVENUE P O BOX 320 GROTON SD 57445-0320 | |
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| | *** BALANCE DUE INFORMATION *** | |
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| Previous Invoice | | \$ 248,808.35 |
| Payments Applied | | \$ 40,019.20 |
| Adjustments Applied Interstate - InterLATA Interstate - IntraLATA Intrastate - InterLATA Intrastate - IntraLATA Local | | \$ 0.00 \$ 0.00 \$ 0.00 \$ 0.00 \$ 0.00 |
| Total Balance Due | *** SUMMARY OF CURRENT CHARGES *** | \$ 208,789.15 |
| Usage Interstate - InterLATA Interstate - IntraLATA Intrastate - InterLATA Intrastate - IntraLATA Local | | \$ 44,761.24 \$ 1.19 \$ 53.28 \$ 34,751.80 \$ 0.00 |
| Recurring Charges Interstate - InterLATA Interstate - IntraLATA Intrastate - InterLATA Intrastate - IntraLATA Local | | \$ 0.00 \$ 0.00 \$ 0.00 \$ 0.00 \$ 0.00 |
| Other Charges & Credits Interstate - InterLATA Interstate - IntraLATA Intrastate - InterLATA Intrastate - IntraLATA Local | | \$ 10.77 \$ 0.00 \$ 0.00 \$ 10.18 \$ 0.00 |
| Total Current Charges | | \$ 79,588.46 |
| Total Due | | \$ 288,377.61 |
| Remit Payment To: Provider 6125 | NORTHERN VALLEY COMMUNICATIONS 235 EAST 1ST AVENUE P O BOX 320 | |
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Bill To:

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| Previous Invoice | BACARGE DGE IN ORGANIZOR | \$ 288,377.61 |
| Payments Applied | | \$ 38,503.62 |
| Adjustments Applied Interstate - InterLATA Interstate - IntraLATA Intrastate - InterLATA Intrastate - IntraLATA Local | | \$ 0.00 \$ 0.00 \$ 0.00 \$ 0.00 \$ 0.00 |
| Total Balance Due | | \$ 249,873.99 |
| Usage | *** SUMMARY OF CURRENT CHARGES *** | • |
| Interstate - InterLATA Interstate - IntraLATA Intrastate - InterLATA Intrastate - IntraLATA Local | | \$ 62,918.55 \$ 3.96 \$ 125.99 \$ 26,476.82 \$ 0.00 |
| Recurring Charges Interstate - InterLATA Interstate - IntraLATA Intrastate - InterLATA Intrastate - IntraLATA Local | | \$ 0.00 \$ 0.00 \$ 0.00 \$ 0.00 \$ 0.00 |
| Other Charges & Credits Interstate - InterLATA Interstate - IntraLATA Intrastate - InterLATA Intrastate - IntraLATA Local | | \$ 970.68 \$ 0.00 \$ 0.00 \$ 644.83 \$ 0.00 |
| Total Current Charges | | \$ 91,140.83 |
| Total Due | | \$ 341,014.82 |
| Remit Payment To: Provider 6125 | NORTHERN VALLEY COMMUNICATIONS 235 EAST 1ST AVENUE P O BOX 320 | |
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| Previous Involce | DALMICE DOL IN OUTSING | \$ 341,014.82 |
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| Adjustments Applied Interstate - InterLATA Interstate - IntraLATA Intrastate - InterLATA Intrastate - IntraLATA Local | | \$ 0.00 \$ 0.00 \$ 0.00 \$ 0.00 \$ 0.00 |
| Total Balance Due | *** SUMMARY OF CURRENT CHARGES *** | \$ 268,579.86 |
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| Recurring Charges Interstate - InterLATA Interstate - IntraLATA Intrastate - InterLATA Intrastate - IntraLATA Local | | \$ 0.00 \$ 0.00 \$ 0.00 \$ 0.00 \$ 0.00 |
| Other Charges & Credits Interstate - InterLATA Interstate - IntraLATA Intrastate - InterLATA Intrastate - IntraLATA Local | | \$ 1,054.45 \$ 0.00 \$ 0.00 \$ 989.41 \$ 0.00 |
| Total Current Charges | | \$ 80,008.41 |
| Total Due | , | \$ 348,588.27 |
| Remit Payment To: Provider 6125 | NORTHERN VALLEY COMMUNICATIONS 235 EAST 1ST AVENUE P O BOX 320 | |
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| Interstate - InterLATA Interstate - IntraLATA Intrastate - InterLATA Intrastate - IntraLATA Local | | \$ 108,843.39 \$ 4.76 \$ 144.31 \$ 29,999.81 \$ 0.00 |
| Recurring Charges Interstate - InterLATA Interstate - IntraLATA Intrastate - InterLATA Intrastate - IntraLATA Local | | \$ 0.00 \$ 0.00 \$ 0.00 \$ 0.00 \$ 0.00 |
| Other Charges & Credits Interstate - InterLATA Interstate - IntraLATA Intrastate - InterLATA Intrastate - IntraLATA Intrastate - IntraLATA Local | • | \$ 1,232.36 \$ 0.00 \$ 0.00 \$ 1,154.07 \$ 0.00 |
| Total Current Charges | | \$ 141,378.70 |
| Total Due | | \$ 409,958.56 |
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| Recurring Charges Interstate - InterLATA Interstate - IntraLATA Intrastate - InterLATA Intrastate - IntraLATA Local | | \$ 0.00 \$ 0.00 \$ 0.00 \$ 0.00 \$ 0.00 |
| Other Charges & Credits Interstate - InterLATA Interstate - IntraLATA Intrastate - InterLATA Intrastate - IntraLATA Local | | \$ 1,093.14 \$ 0.00 \$ 0.00 \$ 1,024.34 \$ 0.00 |
| Total Current Charges | | \$ 71,295.52 |
| Total Due | | \$ 481,254.08 |
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| Previous Invoice | • | \$ 481,254.08 |
| Payments Applied | | \$ 35,640.93 |
| Adjustments Applied Interstate - InterLATA Interstate - IntraLATA Intrastate - InterLATA Intrastate - IntraLATA Local | | \$ 0.00 \$ 0.00 \$ 0.00 \$ 0.00 \$ 0.00 |
| Total Balance Due | *** SUMMARY OF CURRENT CHARGES *** | \$ 445,613.15 |
| Usage Interstate - InterLATA Interstate - IntraLATA Intrastate - InterLATA Intrastate - IntraLATA Intrastate - IntraLATA Local | | \$ 76,650.31 \$ 10.98 \$ 152.61 \$ 31,157.36 \$ 0.00 |
| Recurring Charges Interstate - InterLATA Interstate - IntraLATA Intrastate - InterLATA Intrastate - IntraLATA Local | | \$ 0.00 \$ 0.00 \$ 0.00 \$ 0.00 \$ 0.00 |
| Other Charges & Credits Interstate - InterLATA Interstate - IntraLATA Intrastate - InterLATA Intrastate - IntraLATA Local | | \$ 2,187.25 \$ 0.00 \$ 0.00 \$ 1,441.12 \$ 0.00 |
| Total Current Charges | | \$ 111,599.63 |
| Total Due | | \$ 557,212.78 |
| Remit Payment To: Provider 6125 | NORTHERN VALLEY COMMUNICATIONS 235 EAST 1ST AVENUE P O BOX 320 GROTON SD 57445-0320 | |
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| | *** BALANCE DUE INFORMATION *** | |
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| Previous Invoice | | \$ 557,212.78 |
| Payments Applied | | \$ 0.00 |
| Adjustments Applied Interstate - InterLATA Interstate - IntraLATA Intrastate - InterLATA Intrastate - IntraLATA Local | | \$ 0.00 \$ 0.00 \$ 0.00 \$ 0.00 \$ 0.00 |
| Total Balance Due | | \$ 557,212.78 |
| Usage | *** SUMMARY OF CURRENT CHARGES *** | + , |
| Interstate - InterLATA Interstate - IntraLATA Intrastate - InterLATA Intrastate - IntraLATA Local | | \$ 120,540.58 \$ 6.15 \$ 70.95 \$ 16,748.79 \$ 0.00 |
| Recurring Charges Interstate - InterLATA Interstate - IntraLATA Intrastate - InterLATA Intrastate - IntraLATA Local | | \$ 0.00 \$ 0.00 \$ 0.00 \$ 0.00 \$ 0.00 |
| Other Charges & Credits Interstate - InterLATA Interstate - IntraLATA Intrastate - InterLATA Intrastate - IntraLATA Local | | \$ 2,302.43 \$ 0.00 \$ 0.00 \$ 1,720.85 \$ 0.00 |
| Total Current Charges | | \$ 141,389.75 |
| Total Due | | \$ 698,602.53 |
| Remit Payment To: Provider 6125 | NORTHERN VALLEY COMMUNICATIONS 235 EAST 1ST AVENUE P O BOX 320 | |
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| *** BALANCE DUE INFORMATION ** | *** | BALANCE | DUE 3 | INFORM | ATION | *** |
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| Previous Invoice | *** BALANCE DUE INFORMATION *** | \$ 698,602.53 |
|--|---|---|
| Payments Applied | | \$ 57,613.77 |
| Adjustments Applied Interstate - InterLATA Interstate - IntraLATA Intrastate - InterLATA Intrastate - IntraLATA Local | | \$ 0.00 \$ 0.00 \$ 0.00 \$ 0.00 \$ 0.00 |
| Total Balance Due | *** SUMMARY OF CURRENT CHARGES *** | \$ 640,988.76 |
| Usage | THE SUMMARY OF CORRENT CHARGES THE | |
| Interstate - InterLATA Interstate - IntraLATA Intrastate - InterLATA Intrastate - IntraLATA Local | · | \$ 91,927.00 \$ 1.88 \$ 38.18 \$ 5,439.97 \$ 0.00 |
| Recurring Charges Interstate - InterLATA Interstate - IntraLATA Intrastate - InterLATA Intrastate - IntraLATA Local | | \$ 0.00 \$ 0.00 \$ 0.00 \$ 0.00 \$ 0.00 |
| Other Charges & Credits Interstate - InterLATA Interstate - IntraLATA Intrastate - InterLATA Intrastate - IntraLATA Local | | \$ 2,775.26 \$ 0.00 \$ 0.00 \$ 2,081.81 \$ 0.00 |
| Total Current Charges | | \$ 102,264.10 |
| Total Due | | \$ 743,252.86 |
| Remit Payment To: Provider 6125 | NORTHERN VALLEY COMMUNICATIONS 235 EAST 1ST AVENUE P O BOX 320 CROTON SD 57445 0320 | ************************************** |
| Ban | GROTON SD 57445-0320 | 61251D0432 |
| Invoice Number Bill Date | | 20001262 |
| Total Amount Due By 3/1/200 | 8 | 2/1/2008 \$ 743,252.86 |

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| Previous Invoice | *** BALANCE DUE INFORMATION *** | h 742 252 0 <i>0</i> |
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| Trevious Invoice | | \$ 743,252.86 |
| Payments Applied | | \$ 0.00 |
| Adjustments Applied Interstate - InterLATA Interstate - IntraLATA Intrastate - InterLATA Intrastate - IntraLATA Local | | \$ 0.00 \$ 0.00 \$ 0.00 \$ 0.00 \$ 0.00 |
| Total Balance Due | | \$ 743,252.86 |
| Usage | *** SUMMARY OF CURRENT CHARGES *** | |
| Interstate - InterLATA Interstate - IntraLATA Intrastate - InterLATA Intrastate - IntraLATA Local | | \$ 83,033.47 \$ 2.88 \$ 36.82 \$ 7,275.94 \$ 0.00 |
| Recurring Charges | | |
| Interstate - InterLATA | | \$ 0.00 |
| Interstate - IntraLATA Intrastate - InterLATA | | \$ 0.00 |
| Intrastate - InterLATA Intrastate - IntraLATA | | \$ 0.00 |
| Local | | \$ 0.00 \$ 0.00 |
| Other Charges & Credits | | |
| Interstate - InterLATA | | \$ 3,259.18 |
| Interstate - IntraLATA | | \$ 0.00 |
| Intrastate - InterLATA Intrastate - IntraLATA | | \$ 0.00 |
| Local | | \$ 1,981.54 \$ 0.00 |
| Total Current Charges | | \$ 95,589.83 |
| Total Due | | • |
| | | \$ 838,842.69 |
| Remit Payment To: Provider 6125 | NORTHERN VALLEY COMMUNICATIONS 235 EAST 1ST AVENUE P O BOX 320 | |
| _ | GROTON SD 57445-0320 | |
| Ban Invoice Number | | 61251D0432 |
| Invoice Number Bill Date | | 20001339 |
| Total Amount Due By 4/1/2 | 008 | 3/1/2008 \$ 839 843 60 |

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| *** BALANCE DUE INFORMATION ** |
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| Previous Invoice | DALACOL DOL IN OWNERS | \$ 838,842.69 |
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| Payments Applied | | \$ 97,407.03 |
| Adjustments Applied Interstate - InterLATA Interstate - IntraLATA Intrastate - InterLATA Intrastate - IntraLATA Local | | \$ 0.00 \$ 0.00 \$ 0.00 \$ 0.00 \$ 0.00 |
| Total Balance Due | | \$ 741,435.66 |
| Usage | *** SUMMARY OF CURRENT CHARGES *** | |
| Interstate - InterLATA Interstate - IntraLATA Intrastate - InterLATA Intrastate - IntraLATA Local | | \$ 25,844.21 \$ 1.79 \$ 21.05 \$ 6,644.39 \$ 0.00 |
| Recurring Charges Interstate - InterLATA Interstate - IntraLATA Intrastate - InterLATA Intrastate - IntraLATA Local | | \$ 0.00 \$ 0.00 \$ 0.00 \$ 0.00 \$ 0.00 |
| Other Charges & Credits Interstate - InterLATA Interstate - IntraLATA Intrastate - InterLATA Intrastate - IntraLATA Local | | \$ 3,823.82 \$ 0.00 \$ 0.00 \$ 2,173.68 \$ 0.00 |
| Total Current Charges | • | \$ 38,508.94 |
| Total Due | | \$ 779,944.60 |
| Remit Payment To: Provider 6125 | NORTHERN VALLEY COMMUNICATIONS 235 EAST 1ST AVENUE P O BOX 320 GROTON SD 57445-0320 | |
| Ban | GKUTUN 30 3/943-0320 | 61251D0432 |
| Invoice Number Bill Date | · | 20001416 |
| Total Amount Due By 5/1/2 | 008 | 4/1/2008 \$ 779,944.60 |
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| | *** BALANCE DUE INFORMATION *** | |
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| Previous Invoice | • | \$ 779,944.60 |
| Payments Applied | | \$ 0.00 |
| Adjustments Applied Interstate - InterLATA Interstate - IntraLATA Intrastate - InterLATA Intrastate - IntraLATA Local | | \$ 0.00 \$ 0.00 \$ 0.00 \$ 0.00 \$ 0.00 |
| Total Balance Due | | \$ 779,944.60 |
| Usage | *** SUMMARY OF CURRENT CHARGES *** | |
| Interstate - InterLATA Interstate - IntraLATA Intrastate - InterLATA Intrastate - IntraLATA Local | | \$ 14,036.25 \$ 3,22 \$ 15.18 \$ 5,541.44 \$ 0.00 |
| Recurring Charges Interstate - InterLATA Interstate - IntraLATA Intrastate - InterLATA Intrastate - IntraLATA Local | | \$ 0.00 \$ 0.00 \$ 0.00 \$ 0.00 \$ 0.00 |
| Other Charges & Credits Interstate - InterLATA Interstate - IntraLATA Intrastate - InterLATA Intrastate - IntraLATA Intrastate - IntraLATA Local | | \$ 4,339.13 \$ 0.00 \$ 0.00 \$ 2,316.52 \$ 0.00 |
| Total Current Charges | | \$ 26,251.74 |
| Total Due | | \$ 806,196.34 |
| Remit Payment To: Provider 6125 | NORTHERN VALLEY COMMUNICATIONS 235 EAST 1ST AVENUE P O BOX 320 | |
| Ban Invoice Number Bill Date Total Amount Due By 6/1/2 | GROTON SD 57445-0320 | 61251D0432 20001494 5/1/2008 |

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*** BALANCE DUE INFORMATION ***

*** SUMMARY OF CURRENT CHARGES ***

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Recurring Charges Interstate - InterLATA Interstate - IntraLATA Intrastate - InterLATA Intrastate - IntraLATA

Local

Other Charges & Credits Interstate - InterLATA

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Total Current Charges

Total Due

Remit Payment To:

Provider 6125

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| Previous Invoice | *** BALANCE DUE INFORMATION *** | \$ 875,476.59 |
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| Payments Applied | | \$ 0.00 |
| Adjustments Applied Interstate - InterLATA Interstate - IntraLATA Intrastate - InterLATA Intrastate - IntraLATA Local | | \$ 0.00 \$ 0.00 \$ 0.00 \$ 0.00 \$ 0.00 |
| Total Balance Due | | \$ 875,476.59 |
| Usage | *** SUMMARY OF CURRENT CHARGES *** | |
| Interstate - InterLATA Interstate - IntraLATA Intrastate - InterLATA Intrastate - IntraLATA Local | | \$ 44,410.06 \$ 4.32 \$ 15.18 \$ 8,281.65 \$ 0.00 |
| Recurring Charges Interstate - InterLATA Interstate - IntraLATA Intrastate - InterLATA Intrastate - IntraLATA Local | | \$ 0.00 \$ 0.00 \$ 0.00 \$ 0.00 \$ 0.00 |
| Other Charges & Credits Interstate - InterLATA Interstate - IntraLATA Intrastate - InterLATA Intrastate - IntraLATA Local | | \$ 5,119.62 \$ 0.00 \$ 0.00 \$ 2,625.90 \$ 0.00 |
| Total Current Charges | | \$ 60,456.73 |
| Total Due | | \$ 935,933.32 |
| Remit Payment To: Provider 6125 | NORTHERN VALLEY COMMUNICATIONS 235 EAST 1ST AVENUE P O BOX 320 GROTON SD 57445-0320 | |
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| Total Amount Due By 8/1/2008 | · · | \$ 935,933.32 |